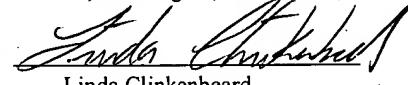


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Mark D. Riggins

Serial No. 08/841,950

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For: System and Method For Enabling
Secure Access To Services In a
Computer Network

Examiner: Laufer, Pinchus M.

Group Art Unit: 2766

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2000, the statutory period for response being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months to November 8, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 04, line 17, insert after "do not" -- , however, --

On page 04, line 18, replace "with the roaming" with -- with a roaming --

On page 05, line 20, replace "The method" with -- A method --

N. E. On page 10, line 10, after "110a-110d" delete -- itself --

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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